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Upon instruction from my Government, I would like to draw your attention to the attached information regarding some terrorist attacks and the mortar shells and rockets launched by terrorist groups in the month of January 2016, which left many civilians dead or injured and resulted in damages to public and private properties (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016

- Several projectiles (mortars, rockets) landed in a number of neighbourhoods in the city of Damascus, injuring 10 persons and causing material damage to buildings and vehicles.
- Eight mortar shells landed in the Harasta suburb in Rif Dimashq governorate, killing two civilians, injuring two others and causing material damage.
- Several mortar shells landed in a number of neighbourhoods in Aleppo governorate, injuring five persons and causing material damage.
- A mortar shell landed in the village of Umm Batinah in the countryside of Qunaytirah governorate, injuring four civilians.
- In Homs, a civilian was killed and others injured when terrorist groups detonated two explosive devices.
- Four civilians were injured when 13 mortar shells landed in the Muhradah area and the village of Jinan in the countryside of Hama governorate.
- Terrorists detonated two explosive devices in two restaurants in central Qamishli governorate, killing 16 persons and injuring 35.
- A rocket landed in the Hammam neighbourhood in Ladhiqiyah governorate, injuring a civilian and causing material damage.

2 January 2016

- Several rockets landed in the city of Damascus and Rif Dimashq, as follows:

Location	*Number of projectiles*	*Time*	*Damage*
Abbasiyin	1	1320	Material damage
Assad suburb, Jazirah B4	1	1320	One killed and material damage
Around the Dama Rose Hotel	3	1530	Material damage to vehicles
Ministry of Education	1	1530	Material damage
Behind the Russian Cultural Centre	1	1530	Material damage
Adawi	2	1530	Material damage
Assad suburb, B1	3	1530	Material damage
Assad suburb roundabout	1	1530	Material damage

Resulted in one death and material damage.

4 January 2016

- Several gas cylinder missiles landed in a number of neighbourhoods in the city of Aleppo, injuring 19 civilians and causing material damage.

5 January 2016

- Two mortar shells landed in Dar'a, killing a child and inflicting shrapnel wounds on her sister, and causing material damage.
- A mortar shell landed in Rif Dimashq, causing material damage. A mortar shell was also launched at the Ibn Sina Hospital, injuring one person and causing material damage.
- Four mortar shells landed in the city of Jaramana, causing material damage.

6 January 2016

- Several rockets landed in the city of Damascus and Rif Dimashq, as follows:

Location	*Number of projectiles*	*Time*	*Damage*
Roof of the Rif Dimashq Chamber of Commerce building (Baghdad Street)	1	1200	11 dead, 25 injured and material damage
Parliament compound	1	1200	One injury and material damage
Old fairground	1	1300	No injuries or damage
Behind the Real Estate Authority	1	1300	One civilian injured and material damage
Mu'addamiyah, northern quarter	1	1345	Material damage

Resulted in 11 dead, 31 injured and material damage.

7 and 8 January 2016

- Three mortar shells landed at Salihiyah Gate, on Baghdad Street and on Thawrah Street in Damascus, killing 9 civilians, injuring 39 others and causing material damage.
- A mortar shell landed in the northern quarter of Mu'addamiyah in Rif Dimashq, injuring four civilians and causing material damage.
- Two projectiles (gas cylinder missiles) landed at Suryan al-Jadidah in Aleppo, killing a female civilian and injuring five others. A civilian woman was also injured by shrapnel from a shell in Halab al-Jadidah.
- Terrorists taking shelter in Eastern Ghutah launched two mortar shells at the Harasta suburb. The terrorist attack killed one person and caused various injuries to six others, including two women. It also caused material damage to property.
- Mortar shells landed in a number of residential neighbourhoods in central Damascus.
- A civilian woman was injured in Manshiyah in Dar'a governorate by shrapnel to the head from shells fired by terrorist groups.

- Three civilians were injured when a mortar shell landed at Hamdaniyah in the city of Aleppo, and material damage was caused to civilian property.
- Two persons died and three others were injured when terrorists from the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) organization fired two shells at the Jawrah residential neighbourhood in the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

9 January 2016

- A large number of rockets landed in the towns of Nubul and Zahra', killing a civilian woman, injuring three civilians and causing extensive material damage to residential buildings.
- Armed terrorist groups launched two rockets at the town of Salhab in the Hama countryside, killing one person and injuring another.

12 January 2016

- A mortar shell launched by armed terrorist groups landed in the Manshiyah neighbourhood in Dar'a, killing one civilian and injuring another.
- Two mortar shells landed at Ramusah in Aleppo, injuring three civilians. Several rockets landed on the towns of Nubul and Zahra', killing a civilian and causing material damage.
- 94 shells were fired at the area surrounding the Harasta suburb in Rif Dimashq, causing material damage. Six mortar shells also fell in Wafidin camp and the surrounding area, causing material damage.

13 January 2016

- A landmine exploded in the village of Dawudiyah in the city of Hasakah, killing 2 children and injuring 10 others.
- Mortar shells landed in the besieged residential town of Nubul in the northern Aleppo countryside, killing one person, causing various injuries to others and causing material damage to homes.
- A gas cylinder missile landed at Ashrafiyah in Aleppo, killing a child and injuring two other persons.
- A round of sniper fire from armed terrorist groups at A'zamiyah in Aleppo injured a girl who is now in critical condition.

14 and 15 January 2016

- An ISIL suicide bomber detonated an explosive belt in the village of Tawq al-Milh west of the city of Hasakah, killing two persons and injuring others.
- An explosive device planted by terrorists under a vehicle in the Armenian quarter in Homs injured a woman and caused material damage to the area.
- Two mortar shells fell in the industrial zone of Damascus International Airport, causing material damage.

16 January 2016

- ISIL terrorists perpetrated a horrifying massacre against the people of the village of Baghiliyah in Dayr al-Zawr that claimed the lives of 300 civilians, most of them elderly persons, women and children.
- Five rockets were launched at the Bustan al-Zahrah, Mushariqah and Aziziyah neighbourhoods in Aleppo, killing 3 civilians, injuring 17 and causing extensive material damage to a number of homes.
- One person was killed and others wounded by rockets launched at the besieged town of Fu'ah in the Idlib countryside.

17 January 2016

- Five rockets landed in Aleppo, killing two civilians and injuring one.
- Gas cylinder missiles landed in several parts of Aleppo, injuring six civilians.

19 January 2016

- Several rockets landed at Ramusah in Aleppo, killing 3 civilians and injuring 11 others, including five children.
- A projectile (gas cylinder missile) landed at Salah al-Din in Aleppo, injuring three civilians.
- Armed groups launched mortar shells at Masakin al-Ruwwad in Dayr al-Zawr, killing a civilian and injuring another.

20 January 2016

- Armed individuals fired at passing cars in the Barzah neighbourhood of Damascus, killing a civilian and injuring others.
- Six rockets landed in the Safirah area of Aleppo, killing four civilians and inflicting shrapnel wounds on five others.
- A gas cylinder missile landed in Aleppo at Hamdaniyah, injuring two civilians.
- A round of sniper fire from armed terrorist groups injured a civilian at Sulaymaniyah in Aleppo.

24 January 2016

- A motorcycle bomb exploded in Qamishli, killing 3 civilians, injuring 14 others and causing material damage.
- Two explosive projectiles (gas cylinders) landed in Masakin al-Sabil in Aleppo, injuring six civilians.

25 and 26 January 2016

- A terrorist suicide bombing in the Zahra' neighbourhood of Homs killed 24 people and injured 100.
- ISIL terrorists shelled a number of areas in Dayr al-Zawr, killing 6 civilians, including a woman, injuring 12, including two children, and causing material damage to property.

- Several mortar shells landed in the town of Qarfa in Dar'a, injuring three civilians.
- Gas cylinder missiles landed in Aleppo, injuring nine civilians.
- 10 mortar shells landed in the village of Tumin in the city of Hama, injuring a number of persons, including children.
- Several mortar shells landed in Aleppo at a number of locations, including Salah al-Din, Ramusah, Jam'iyat al-Zahra' and the Scientific Research Centre area, injuring a number of civilians.
- Several gas canister missiles landed in Aleppo, injuring two peaceable civilians.
- Sniper fire from terrorist groups in Aleppo in Ashrafiyah and Hamdaniyah injured two civilians.

27 January 2016

- Several mortar shells landed in Aleppo in the Aziziyah neighbourhood, Ugarit Street, Jamiliyah and Binyamin, killing a civilian woman and injuring 11 other civilians.
- A mortar shell landed in Dayr al-Zawr in the Tahtuh neighbourhood, killing a civilian.

28 and 29 January 2016

- A round of fire from terrorist groups in Dar'a injured a child.
- A mortar shell landed in Qunaytirah, killing four civilians and injuring 14 others.
- A round of sniper fire at Sayf al-Dawlah in Aleppo killed a civilian.
- Five mortar shells landed at a number of locations in Aleppo, injuring nine civilians, including a woman.
- Gas cylinder missiles landed at a number of locations in Aleppo, killing two defenceless civilians and injuring four others.
- A mortar shell killed three children and injured another with shrapnel to the head in the Muwazzafin neighbourhood in Dayr al-Zawr.

31 January 2016

- Three terrorist bombings in the town of Sayyidah Zaynab in Rif Dimashq killed 60 persons and injured more than 110.
- Two mortar shells landed in Damascus, injuring two children.
- Mortar shells landed in several parts of Damascus, killing a child and injuring a woman.
- Mortar shells landed in Dayr al-Zawr, injuring four civilians, including a girl.